**Laptop Requirements:**

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Each student entering Methodist College is required to own a laptop. The reasons behind the policy are many but-- just like textbooks, attendance in class, and appropriate study time--a laptop has been deemed to be critical to a student's success. Since Methodist College may offer computer checks to help ensure your laptop/notebook meets the minimum specifications, watch college communication resources for times and places.

**Minimum Laptop Requirements**

Please make sure all drivers are up to date prior to any exam. Prior to updating any operating system (OS) be sure to verify that Examsoft has a software release supporting the new OS. Most Surface Pro, Surface Books, and Surface Laptop devices are supported, provided they have a CPU that meets requirements. **Non-pro Surface devices are NOT supported. No Chrome Books are supported. iPads and Android Tablets are not supported.**

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| **Laptop/Notebook** | **Specifications** |
| CPU | Intel Core i5 (or AMD Equivalent) or better. Devices with a Microsoft SQ series chips and Qualcomm CPUs will not support necessary software. MacBooks with any Intel CPU or M series CPUs are OK. There is currently an issue with 12th generation Intel CPUs causing them to not be supported at this time. |
| RAM | 8GB or more preferred |
| Hard Drive Space | 256 GB or greater |
| Display | 11 inches or larger |
| Screen Resolution | 1024x768 or higher |
| Wireless | 802.11 g/n/ac |
| Internet Connection | **Off campus** internet connection not below 8mbps upload and download |
| Operating System | Windows 10 or 11 is required. Must be update level 20H2, 21H1 or higher. Macbooks must be running at least OS 10.14 or higher.  Mac OS X 10.14.6 or higher is required |
| For Support | Working USB, newer devices may require an adaptor |
| Adobe Reader | Version 9, 11, or DC |
| MS Office 365 can be attained, free of charge through the college. It can be accessed by logging in to office.com with your student email account. | Additional programs are also required:  Adobe Acrobat plug-in <http://get.adobe.com/reader> |